(ii) Development and use of Marking Schemes for containing subjectivity and inter-examiner variability in evaluation of answer scripts.

(iii) Publication of Sample question papers and Marking schemes.

(iv) Introduction of multiple sets of Question papers for reducing chances of malpractices in the examination halls.

(v) Introduction of Spot evaluation—To improve better supervision of the examiners bringing about greater uniformity in evaluation and making it more objective.

(vi) Provision of Chief Nodal Supervisor, Head Examiner and an Additional Head examiner at each nodal evaluation centre to increase effective academic supervision over the evaluators and making evaluation objective.

(vii) Introduction of Comprehensive and Continuous school-based Evaluation in the entire spectrum of school education.

(viii) Strengthening of internal evaluation at the secondary level.

IIT in Kerala

2003. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether proposals have been received for setting up of an IIT under Cochin University in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the steps Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) to (c) An expert committee constituted under the Chairmanship of Prof. S.K. Joshi, has identified Cochin University of Science and Technology, Cochin to be upgraded to the level of IIT. The Institute has since submitted its vision document. The Vision Document is being examined by another Expert Committee comprising of Prof. M. Anandakrishnan, Prof. A. Ghosh and Prof. D.V Singh.

Off-campus Centres of Deemed Universities

2004. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI: Will be Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether UGC rules prohibit conducting of off-campus centres by the deemed universities;